

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 25 2004

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Friedrich MUELLER et al.

Serial No. 09/971,091

Filed: October 5, 2001

Examiner: Angela D. Skyes

Confirmation No. 3734

Art Unit: 3762

EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD TREATMENT SYSTEM

Mail Stop - AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE AUTHORIZATION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 13, 2004. A Response has been simultaneously filed.

Please charge the deposit account of the undersigned the fee for the first month extension (\$110.00) for "other than a small entity." If for some reason this fee should be insufficient, please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned, i.e., Account No. 50-1716.

Adjustment date: 10/26/2004 SDIRETA1
06/22/2004 LFULTON 00000001 501716 09971031
01 FC:1252 420.00 CR

Respectfully submitted,
DILLER, RAMIK & WIGHT

By: Vincent L. Ramik, Reg. No. 20,663

7345 McWhorter Place; Suite 101
Annandale, Virginia 22003
(703) 642-5705 - phone

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below. Fax No: 703 872-9306.

By: Vincent L. Ramik, Reg. No. 20,663
Dated: May 25, 2004

PAGE 18 RCVD AT 5/25/2004 11:10:58 AM [Eastern Daylight Time] BY/CUSPTO-FXOF-UNI '09971031' CSD/7036422117 DURATION (min:ss)01:54

06/22/2004 LFULTON 00000001 501716 09971031

01 FC:1252 420.00 DA

10/26/2004 SDIRETA1 00000007 501716 09971031

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

52 420

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

DILLER, RAMILK & WIGHT
McLean, Virginia 22101
7345 McPherson Place
Annandale, Virginia 22003

~~CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE~~
TELECOPIER MESSAGE

Dated:

September 22, 2004

To:

Deposit Account Department

Re:

Charge Error
Account No. 501716

COMMENTS:

Attached is a copy of the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for DILLER RAMILK & WIGHT Account No. 501716.

The charge dated 6/22/04 Patent Ser. No. 09/971031, Fee Code 1252 for \$420.00 is incorrect. The charge should be for first extension \$110.00 not \$420.00.

Please correct this error. Please confirm receipt of this fax.

Phone 703 642 5705
Fax 703 642 2117

Sandra K. LeBrun-Evans

DILLER RAMILK & WIGHT

Diller, Ramilk & Wight, P.C.

Attachments: 2 pages total

Phone: (703) 642-5705

Fax: (703) 642-2117

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:

The documents accompanying this fax transmission contain confidential information which is intended only for the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, please immediately notify the sender and immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the



**UNITED STATES
PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

To replenish your deposit account, detach and return top portion with your check. Make check payable to Director of Patents & Trademarks.

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**
Washington, DC 20541
www.uspto.gov

Account No.	501716
Date	6-30-04
Page	1

PLEASE SEND REMITTANCES TO:
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 70541
Chicago, IL 60673

AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO
COVER ALL SERVICES REQUESTED
MUST ALWAYS BE ON DEPOSIT.

From: Monitor Voice RAD

To: Cicadmin

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Re: IC Fax: Incoming Fax from (703) 600409223# (1001100185#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Cicadmin

Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2004 11:06 AM

To: ECCRAD

Subject: IC Fax: Incoming Fax from (703) 600409223# (1001100185#)

(1001100185#
7036422117)

LAST AVAILABLE COPY